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During the afternoon of 10 September 1951 the first shipment of 15 x 132 mm multiple rocket launchers and 50 cases of shells, supplied by the Soviets, arrived in Canton by express train on the Canton-Hankow railroad. The rocket launchers were of the type used by the USSR in World War II. Before the arms were unloaded, plainclothes men and armed police had been put alongside of the station by the Public Security Department. No passengers were allowed in the station. The unloading was not completed until 6 p.m., when all of the arms were transported by truck to the 2 Military Depot in Ts'en Ts'un, Shihp'ai (113-20, 23-07), to be stored.

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